# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

# FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

lie and Gilbert, are visiting relatives

h Providence.

A prayer meeting was held in the hupei Wednesday evening with Rev. 11. Adams as leader.

NIANTIC

What is Going On in the Village and

Grove.

William W. Leonard of Norwich

on of Station Agent Charles Leonard, has been elected president of the New Lordon County Dental association. Dr. Charence J. Brooks of this place takes

the office of secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Beckwith is improving after a long illness.

Wilbur H. Hubbard has returned to

Hartford after being employed by T. J. Hill since last June.

Work is progressing on L. P. Stevens residence in Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Bush is visiting friends Hartford and relatives in Stafford

A. R. Dewolf took a party to the Danbury fair Wednesday in his touring

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Munger

ere Norwich visitor Wednesday. . Mr. and Mrs. John F. Luce and sor

Francis, who have been on their houseboat all summer, will return to their home in the village today (Sat-

W. B. Ives of Meriden is making a hort visit in Niantic. Frank Stevens has finished his en-

Miss Jessle A. Willey has been at Black Point a few days this week.

James E. Hurley of New Haven is visiting friends in the grove.
Capt. W. H. Barker of the steamer New London will spend Sunday at his cottage in Orchard street.

Clarence Sweet is making a visit

GOSHEN.

ustrated Lecture Well Attended ---

Death and Funeral of John Wiles.

Regardless of threatening weather

iere was a good attendance at the il

lustrated lecture by Rev. L. B. Tenney on Sunday evening. Mr. Tenney was a Christian Eudeaver delegate to the

missionary conference at Silver Bay

and gave an interesting report of the

Mr. Tenney also spoke on the subject

of immigration. The stereopticon pictures shown were bright and clear, il

Funeral of John Wiles.

Germany 83 years ago, coming to this country when a young man. He had

Game Warden Here. State Game Warden G. H. Bradford

Harvest Concert.

held by the Sunday school next Sun-

WATERFORD.

Personal Mention and Local Notes.

Arthur Holmes is in Worcester, Mas.

for a short stay.

Dr. G. M. Miner of Oswagatchie

friends Tuesday.

away for a few days on a trip to

Rev. and Mrs. Brewer Boardman were in Lager Hill district calling on

of Ellot have returned home after a

Durfee Hill spent three days at the Brockton fair. W. B. Howard of New London is

the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brewer Boardman, of Jordan. Deacon R. W. Chapman of Sound

View has taken up his residence in New London. Mrs. F. J. Shelley of the city has

Mrs. F. J. Shelley of the city has returned from a visit at Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Williams', Ocean View.

J. Oscar Smith of Mallory Hill has joined the ranks of the Niantic river fishermen this week.

Mrs. Nellie Williams of Ocean View returned to Kansas City Saturday after resulting at home.

Rey. F. A. Holden of Shelton will preach in the Congregational church

Miss Mary C. Zabriskie visited at

Mrs. Neille Peabody of Westerly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gustavus A. Holden.

Stephen Geisthardt of Lincoln, Neb.

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Ho

Walter Bryden and Mrs. Baker

harvest concert exercise will be

of Oakdale was a caller here

the ocean, including a good nur from Italy.

ings held there the past summer.

chard street.

gagement with D. L. Gates at Crescent Beach store.

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY. STONINGTON

Maine in this place, and Welcome Maine into the house with Charles Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank Maine and Edgar James visited with their parents in Wyoming, R. L. Sunday.

Mrs. Attaway Maine and sons, Charlie and Gillbert are visiting relatives. Wequetequeck Loses Good Teacher and North Stonington Gains One-Wrangle in a School District.

The batchet, which has been bur-ied in the little hamlet of Wequete-quock ever since Mrs. Wight of Westerly took charge of the school there, about six years ago, has been dug up, and the Wequetequockites have once more gone on the warpath.

Six years ago Edward Mawson was six years ago Edward alawson was elected school committee in Wequete-quock, and he at once engaged Mrs. Wight to teach the school, and then the hatchet was burfed, for all the Wequetequockites agreed that Mrs. Wight kept one of the best schools were to Wegusters were the west schools.

Wight kept one of the best schools ever in Wequetequock.

But within the past year one party has stated that Mrs. Wight has not been keeping the school up to her previous record, that she has neglected it, etc. They say that she let a little girl out during school heurs to talk with her mother, which she had no right to do, and when the girl home before school was out and before the mother came, Mrs. Wight would not let her go, which was also wrong. Another party of Wequetequockites claim that the teacher did right. This bred war in the camp, and the hatchet was resurrected with the result that at the last school meeting Frederick at the last school meeting Fraderick Wheeler was elected committee in-speed of Mawson; but this did not do any good, for Mr. Wheeler was on the teacher's side, and at once hired her for another year. Then the opposing faction got out a petition asking the school board not to grant Mrs. Wight a certificate to teach in that distric a certificate to teach in that distric. They got what signers they could and presented it, with the result that Mrs. Wight resigned and went to teach in North-Stonington at nearly twice the salary she received at Wequetequock. A number of teachers were hired, but one after the other resigned, after hearing of the trouble, and it looked as if not one could be found to teach the school. Finally, Miss Bessie Carpenter of Westerly was engaged, and opened school last Monday. Mrs. Wight's party are very much dissattanted, while the other party in jublicant.

# VOLUNTOWN.

October Devotions-Frederick Dawley Returns from South Dakota-Musi

B. R. Tilley of Norwich was a vis-stor in the n on Sunday and Monday. Victor Depont was in Norwich on

Victor Dapont was in Norwich on Saturday.

Mrs. Bedord and grandson, Bert Bedord, et Ware, Mass., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Bedord's daughter Mrs. John Herbert.

Mrs. Charles B. Maine was a visitor in Norwish Wednesday.

Octoberusevotions were held in St. Thomas' ishurch on Friday and Sunday evenings.

day evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards
spent Sunday at Glasgo.
On Monday the annual town meetfn- took place. As there was no dem-

regulation ticket was elected. Home from Dakota.

Frederick Dawley, returned Saturday after a visit of two weeks with relatives in South Dakota. During his travels Mr. Dawley stopped off at Niagara Falls, Chicago, and other interesting points. In Honor of Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chartier of Manchester, Conn., who were recently married, were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Char-tier's brother, Paul Chartier. On Sun-day evening a delightful musicale was given in their honor, the entertainment consisting of several selections pleasingly rendered by the Harmony orchestra of sig pieces under the leadership of William Richards. Miss Alice Maguire sang several solos in a pleasing manner, William Richards rendered several numbers on the vio-lin in his usual effective style. Miss Hilds Grover accompanied on the pi-ano. A pleasant evening's entertain-ment concluded with several selections en the phonograph.

### NORTH STONINGTON

Birthday Surprise Party for Mrs. D.

Mrs. Rebeaca Getchell Chapman, widow of Rev. D. F. Chapman, was given a birthday surprise party last Saturday afternoon by about twenty-five friends. The invaders came laden with gifts and with the material for a fine spread, which was served, Mrs. Lucian Drury read a blographical absolute of Mrs. Chapman, and also a birthday letter written ot Mrs. Chapman by Rev. W. G. Fennell, D.D., of Martford. Rev. Lucian Drury offered prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel D. Brown of New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pokl-man of Brooklyn, N. T., are visiting at the home of F. H. Brown. Miss Elizabeth W. Whitman has en-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hell of Portland,

Thurman P. Main has gone to Phil-Deacon N. A. Brown of West Ash-

willett attended church here Sunday morning and was the guest at dinner of Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury.
Miss Leonas C. Thompson, a stenographer in the Brantwood Hall school
at Bronxville, N. Y., has returned to

duties there. Going to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thompson are to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Sarah Rogers and Mrs. Lucila Carr of Norwich visited Mrs. Charles B. Caswell Tuesday.

#### LAUREL GLEN.

Hopkinton Preacher Conducts Chape Services.

Rev. L. F. Randolph of Hopkinton held services in the local chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Einathan Burdick and sons, Harry and Lloyd, of Lower Pawcatuck, visited Mrs. Burdick's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Maine, last Saturday. They went to the woods and plicked over a bushel of wild grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheffield and Miss Sosan J. Maine of Woodyllie, R. I. and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cook of Avondale were visitors at the home of James Maine last Sunday.

Mrs. N. T. Maine and Miss Ellen Maine went to Westerly Wednesday. A. Holden.

Stephen Geistiary within the process of the insumants of N. T.

#### FRANKLIN

Candidates Elected at Town Meeting-Deacon L. A. Robinson's 75th Birth-

laiss Jennie Potter of Norwich Town was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Robinson Mrs George Ladd was a Willimantic . Treedey. . and Mrs. Arthur Keables

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keables of Norwich Town were guests of Mrs. H. A Cager on Sunday.

Mrs. Cady Hutchins of Danielson was a recent visitor at Lakeside farm. Arihur Tillinghast of Plainfield was a recent visitor at S. N. Hyde's.

Mrs. Walden of Hartford and Miss Lillin Gager of Boarah were guests of Mrs. Eliza Johnson on Tuesday.

Result of Town Election. At the annual town meeting which was held on Monday the following officers were elected: Selectmen, Charles B. Dayis, Frank I. Date: third selectman, Abiel Browning: assessor for the two years, Fred H. Race: assessor for the two years, Clifford H. Pachinson. James W. Connell, who has been at the Niantic house since May, returned to his home in Hartford Wednesday. Mr. Connell was for several years re-porter for a Hartford daily paper. He is the eldest son of Rev. James Bal-four Connell of Hartford, a Baptis: clergyman well known in New London county. for two years, Clifford H. Robinson; maskssor for one year, Louis H. Smith; members of board of rellet, William P. Lillie, George E. Starkweather; registrar of voters, George L. Ladd; grand jurors, Louis H. Smith, William P. Lillie, James H. Hyde; constables, Samuel N. Hyde, Willie H. Robinson. George A. Kahn; town school committee, Frederick S. Armstrong, collector of town taxes, Samuel N. Hyde; audi tor, George L. Ladd; tree warden, Charles B. Davis; town clerk, Samuel C. Harishorn; town treasurer, Samuel

> Seventy-Fifth Birthday Celebrated. Deacon L. A. Robinson entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon, it being the 75th anniversary of his birth.

## FUNERAL.

Luther Austin. The funeral of Luther Austin, who died at the Backus hospital on Sunday. was held at his home in Sodom on Tuesday, Rev. H. A. Beadle officiated. Mrs. L. A. Robinson and Mrs. Louis Smith sang Abide With Me and Rock

of Ages.

Miss Clara Johnson and Miss Sarah Johnson of Windham were calling on ocal relatives on Wednesday.

Miss Faith Gager has returned after spending a few days in Maine. A large number from here attended the fellowship meeting in Boxrah on

Clarence Sweet is making a visit ith his mother in the grove.
Richard O. Libby returned to his usiness in New York Tuesday.
Mrs. R. L. Manwaring is visiting elatives in New Haven. Howard M. Pitkin, who has been spending some time at his cottage in High street, left Thursday for his home in East Hartford. the Ashaway road, Tuesday, when they met with a slight accident, by which one of the lamps on the car was bent home in East Hartford.
Clarence Pearl returned Thursday to
his home in Hartford after a few days'
visit in the grove Mr. Pearl captured a good number of ducks and
squirrels while here.
Mrs. F. H. Tolles of East Windsor one of the lamps on the car was bent and the glass broken. A horse which they had net became frightened and backed the wagon around in front of the car. The wagon was uninjured.

Clark Maine and son, Allan Maine. Mrs. Maine and daughter. Nora, attended the futeral of Mrs. Maine's father, William H. Mitchell of Mystic, Tuesday afternoon.

Orville M. Cheseborough was a guest at the parsonage on Pendleton Hill on Saturday. was a Pine Grove visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Soden has been making improvements on her cottage in Or-

Frank Tillinghast attended the services of the First Baptist church Sunday, and in the absence of the super-interient Deacon Elmer Coon, as as-

sistant, performed the duties of that office very satisfactorily. Swarm of Bees in a Tree.

A swarm of bees are in possession of a tree near A. M. Clark's pond. They probably will not be disturbed as Mr. Clark prizes his tree more than

### LEONARD BRIDGE

Kneeland - Dewey Wedding - Return from Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

The funeral of John Wiles was held from his late home Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Wiles was born in married to Miss Helen Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dewey, of Torrington, on Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland will be at home ountry when a young man. He had arned the trade of a cooper and was an expert workman. He had followed farming nearly all of his life. His wife died many years ago, since which time be made his home with his son-in-law,

after Nov. 15th.

Albert A. Gulle of Norwich spent Sunday at George A. Mills.

Mrs. Ida Cummings is filling her silo. William G. Thomas is doing the work with his gasoline engine.

Miss Bertha Mills, a nurse in the Brauster's Noch have in the Edward Mahoney.

Rev. Marcus Burr, pastor of Goshen church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Linwood cemetery, Col-chester. Mr. Wiles leaves one daugh-ter, Mrs. Edward Mahoney, and five Brewster's Neck hospital for insane, is spending a fifteen days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George through this place on business Wed-

> E. B. Robertson of East Norwalk is spending a week with his wife at Maple Corners.
> Mrs. Harriet Robinson and Mrs. Welton Porter of Columbia were in town recently calling on relatives. Soloman Kaufman and daughter Es-ther have been in New York attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

#### LEFFINGWELL

Automobile Trips-Rev. W. F. Newton Enjoyed.

Clarence Leffingwell and family o Norwich spent Sunday with F. C. Leffingwell and family. Mrs. C. L. Palmer, Miss Ruth Palmr, Harry Palmer and C. M. Geist-ardt made a trip in the latter's auto Rainbow last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers. Miss Rosabel Palmer accompanied them on a trip to Mt. Tom, Springfield and other places of interest Saturday. They also visited Newgate prison, Mrs. Howard of New London is making extensive improvements to his Graniteville property.

Mrs. Herman Koosch and Mrs. D. O. Saunders of Albion, Wis., have returned home after a visit at Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lanphear's, West Neck.

Hollis Boardman of Providence was Copper hill, East Granby.

Miss Martha Church of Jewett City

as the guest of Miss Gertrude Ward Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beard of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whit-ng of Norwich made a trip in Mr. Whiting's auto to Hartford last Sat-Rev. W. F. Newton gave an interesting talk about his work at the First Baptist church Thursday evening. He was the guest over night of Rev. J.

#### GRISWOLD

Mrs. J. G. Ward is visiting relatives

W. C. Weeks and daughter left for their home in Danielson Tuesday.

A good number from this place attended the conference at Preston City Vednesday. Ziza Huntington and James Crar.

ach lost a valuable horse with on nonia this week. Haroid Bitgood of Hopeville warty in honor of his 13th birthday on Wednesday evening. The evening passed piensently with games and

#### GALES FERRY

Sunday School Plans Rally Day-Last of the Cottagers Leave The Bluff-Insane Man at Station.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Sunday school board of the Gales Ferry church to observe Sunday. Oct loth as Sunday school rally day. A special programme will be given by the members of the schol. The exercises will be in charge of the Misses Alice Satterlee, Mary Huributt and Laura Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Laurel Hill avenue, Norwich, visited Coroner and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown at Red Fern on Friday of last week.

Oliver Morse, Jr., returned to New Haven last week to resume his studies at Yale university. His brother, Anthony, has also entered the university.

Miss Nannie Ward returned to Nor-wich last week, having spent the sum-mer with her brother, Henry Ward, at

Ruddy Fore, I Robert R. Wilde and family of Wau-regan and Luzerne Spalding of Nor-wich the last of the summer residents to remain at their cottages, on the Bluff, departed Saturday for their son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Crandall in New London.

Attended Norwich Concert. Attended Norwich Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs and daughters. Misses Natalie and Mary Rudd. Gibbs. with Mrs. Diliver Cash Mores and Misses Laura Perkins, Marguerite Morse and Helen Benson, were members of a party from the village who attended the Merrill Benefit concert at the Broadway theater Wednesday evening.

meaday evening.

Mail Carrier Rufus Huributt was in New Haven Friday and Saturday of last week, the course being covered during his absence by Substitute Carrier Everett Brace of the Long Cove section. Stephen Norman of Allyn's Point was a visitor at the Hudson-Fulton cele-bration last week, taking a trip with his brother, Harry Norman, on the steamer Old Colony from New York to Poston

Miss Emma Davis, who has been spending several days at her home here, returned to Norwich Wednesday

Coroner Franklin H. Erown visited his mother, Mrs. John Brown, of Si-antic, Sunday.

Harvest Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard entertained a party of relatives and friends with a harvest dinner at their home, near Mount Decatur at Allyn's CLARK'S FALLS

CLARK'S FALLS

Frightened Horse Damages Automobile

—Bees Swarm in a Tree Near Clark's

Neck section of Waterford, Mrs. Eliza

Stewart of Waterford and Mrs. Sophia

Crandall of Niantic.

Crandall of Niantic. Point, Wednesday, Guests from out of town were Mrs. Henry C. Beckwith, Mrs. James Cottrell, Mrs. Esther Tur-

Mrs. Cyrus Chapman of Allyn's Point and Miss Mabel Smith returned home Saturday from several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckwith in village Monday, having spent Sun-in Norwich, attending the rally service at the Central Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeney of New ondon visited relatives here on Tues-

Mrs. Fannie Adams Molthrop of Rivplace is the guest of her aunt, Tuesday mother, Mrs. Emma Bennett, returned to New York Thursday evening of last

Milk Seven Cents a Quart. The local milk dealers have advanced the price of milk from six to seven cents per quart, from the first of the

The Boss of New London. The village was again visited one vening last week by an insane man, ne from the Brewster's Neck hospital, but being secured by keepers soon after his arrival near Riverview place. The last visitor, a young man, claiming to be the political boss of New London, appeared to Station Agent Lawsol and two families in the village, trains to procure a gun with which to shoot two men he believed were following him. As he claimed New London as his home, he was escorted back to the station and a ticket purchased for his return to that city.

purchased for his return to that city. Notes. Mrs. Richard Latimer friends in New London Friday.
Charles Lewis and his son, H. Elmer Lewis of Central Village, visited
their summer home on the Bluff one
day last veek. Chief Engineer Charles J. Pierce of

the stramer Poquonock and his son, Charles, Jr., of Providence, were vis-itors at their home at Allyn's Point over Sunday.
Mrs Sarah Perkins has been spendng a few days at the home of her ephew. William Noves, in Mystic. William Leavenworth, formerly of Nerwich, who moved with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hudson Leavenwrth, to Winsted during the past summer has been spending several days with local

#### BOZRAH

Sixth Wedding Anniversary-Local People at Brockton Fair-Notes of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning and children of Yantic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gager. Avery Smith and Miss Edna Alling called on Charles Champlin Sunday. called on Charles Champlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Abell entertained friends from Norwich Town and Bozrah on Tuesday, celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles A. Gager, Jr., and Mrs. Bussey of Norwich were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Gager on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Abel and Miss Frances Abel of East Great Plain were the guests of Mrs. Abell's sister. Mrs. the guests of Mrs. Abell's sister, Mrs. been spending some time at John J.

Twelve from this place attended the fellowship meeting held in Goshen last attending the Brockton fair, being the guests of their son, Harry L. Lathrop, at Cumberland Hill, R. I. William Corey of Westerly was the guest of friends in town last Sunday.

Dr. Manwarring and her mother of East Great Plain were guests at Mrs. Gardner Avery's recently.
Mr. and Mrs. William Geer of Goshen were guests at John Gager's on Monday. They made the trip in their new automobile,
Dwight Rogers of Westerly was the
guest of his sister, Mrs. John Miner,

Mn Barrows of Stonington occu-pied the ulbit of the Congregational church on Sunday. Torrington. The saloons will clo

Grangers Hold Interesting Session— W. I. Allyn a Popular Town Clerk.

Ledyard grange held a very interesting meeting in the town hall on Saturday evening with Billings T. Avery in the chair. One candidate was obligated in the first and second degrees. The lecture hour was in charge of S. E. Holdridge and the following programme was carried out: Violin solo by George Korn; accompaniment by Miss Lillian Gallup; reading, Mrs. Daniel Gray; duet, Misses Marion and Lillian Gallup; reading, Mrs. Fannie Clark; violin solo by Mr. Korn; reading by Mrs. Ursula Avery; reading by Senator W. I. Allyn; solo, Miss Marian Gallup. The question box was in charge of B. T. Avery and was very interesting. The grange is making preparations for the entertainment. The grange is making preparations for the entertainment of the county Po-mona grange which will be held with Ledyard grange on October 21.

Starts Another Decade. William L Allyn, who was elected town clerk on Monday, has field the office for the past ten years, and starts his duties for another term. Mr. Al-lyn has been the nominee of both parties for several years. He has been ar obiliging official to all who had busi-ness at his office, Mrs. Daniel Lamb of Mystic is stay-ing several days with Mrs. Isaac G

Gallup Auction. The auction of the estate of the late Henry Gallup was well attended on Friday. The articles brought good prices. The farm was sold to Charles Thompson for \$1,001, which was \$1 more than the appraisal.

Notes. George Caswell of North Stonington has been sisiting his brother, Samuel Caswell of this town. Mrs. Ellen Whitford of Old Mystic has been visiting with Mrs. Sarah H.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stoddard of Middletown are the guests of Senator and Mrs. William I. Allyn.

Mrs. William I. Allyn and children, and Mrs. Henry Allyn attended the Parkinson-Baldwin wedding Monday

Miss W. D. Schroeder of Mystic spent the day Thursday with Mrs. L. C. Gray. Young Ladies' Class Entertains Young

Men's Class. The Young Ladies' Philathea club gave a supper to the Young Men's Earnen club on Friday night at the Bill jarsonage. There was a contest between the two clubs for attendance teasemaster and several were called on to respend

Visited Mystic Grange.

Many from this town went to Mystic on Thursday night to attend the meet-ing of Mystic grange, which was an invitation to Ledyard grange. Mrs. Lizzic Colver of Ledyard grange had charge of the lecturer's hour, which was very interesting.

#### MONTVILLE.

Annual Meeting and Election of La dies' Aid Society-Other Mention.

and Mrs. Norman Allen and son Percy enjoyed a drive to Gardner lake, Fitch lile and Norwich recently.

The ladies' aid society of the Union

Miss Grace Lyon was in Niantle last Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Blandford. Mass., were guests at George

over the Sabbath.

The pupils at the Palmer Memorial

school gave an entertainment and sup per at the hall Thursday evening, the 7th. Officers of Ladies' Aid Society. There was a large attendance at the

of the Union Baptist church, held at Mrs. Alice Mitchell's Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presi-dent. Mrs. Ray Woodmansee; vice dent. Mrs. Ray Woodmansee; presidents, first, Mrs. Fred Hope, ond, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, third. Norman Allen; secretary and treasur-er, Miss Bertha Lyon. A board of re-lief was also appointed. The earnings of the society for the past year has been large. About \$200 has been re-ceived with only a few meetings held The society is making arrangements

Recovery from Illness. The many friends of Mrs. Julia Coer are very glad to hear that she is gain-ing from her severe illness. Miss Harris, the nurse, who has been caring for Mrs. Coen, has returned to her hor

Will Give Cantata. The members of Mrs. G. C. Chap-pell's Bible school class, assisted by the young is dies' choir, will give a cantata. Sunday evening, Octover 17, at the Union Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to be pres

Miss Mabel Daniels has returned from a week's visit in Madison.

Miss Bessie Chapman is visiting
Holyoke, Mass.

Old People's Service. There was a large attendance at all the services at the Union Baptist church last Sabbath. At the services Sunday forenoon, October 10, ther will be a special part for all the olde

erty recently sold are going forward rapidly. A new stock house is to be built and other improvements made.

#### LEBANON Town Meeting Votes Tax of 15 Mills-

More Money for Memorial Day. The annual town meeting passe

very quietly. Only a small vote was polled. The town voted to leave the road repairing in the hands of the selectmen for the ensuing year. A tax of 15 mills was voted, 4 mills for the schools and 11 for town expenditures. The iron fence in front of the new emetery was left in charge of the selectmen, as a new one is deemed necessary. A small addition was made to the amount appropriated for Memorial

week and the Sunshine band at the CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Mary Lynch, 85, Walks from Coventry Center to Visit.

John H. Scranton has moved from the Crandali place to Voluntown. Congdon Brothers have some very large potatoes.

Mrs. Luther Tanner, who has been visiting in Westerly for the past four weeks, has returned to her home here Mr. ingails has bought a large trac

of timberiand from Calvin Wilcox and is sawing the immoer.

Mary Lynch is visiting friends in this section. She has been away for the past two years. She is 85 years old and the control of the past two years. days ago. she came from Coventry Center, on foot, to this place.

# MAYOR OF

Will Find Willing Assistants in the Committee of Fifteen in His Crusade Against Vice -Reason for the New London rire Police Asking Permission to Disband-Retiring Mayor Armstrong was Mayor of the City in Fact as well as Name-His Work for the Public Good will be Realized More and More as Time Goes On-Much Real Political Play in Monday's Election.

There have been political victories, joined the Mahan ranks in the march, administration. He has placed the af-and political victories in New London, for the mayoralty. This would indi-but the greatest ever achieved was that of last Monday by Bryan F. Ma-han when despite the consended was that of last Monday by Bryan F. Mahan, when, despite the conceded majority of six hundred for the republicans under gormal conditions, he succeeded in being elected mayor on the democratic ticket, with Lucius E. Whiton, member of the legislature and one of the supposed-to-be strongest men politically in the republican party, and nominated by reason of his record as a vote getter, as his opponent. He is a leading manufacturer and has the reputation of being che of the most popular of employers. Still he was unmercifully defeated by Bryan F. Mahan, who was defeated three years ago by the retiring mayor. Benjamin L. Armstrong. At that time the republican machine was opposed to Mr. Armstrong and a certain wing of the democratic party was opposed to Mr. Armstrong and a certain wing of the democratic party was opposed to Mr. Mahan. Last Monday the machine was supposed to be with Mr. Whiton, but Mr. Mehan received his full party vote and enough republicans to elect him by a majority of 203.

The agitation by the churches for no-license, and Mr. Whiton's known tendencies for reform and a general improvement of the moral welfare of the city led many to believe that if Mr. Whitor, was elected mayor the Sunday laws of the old blue stripe would see unknown to be such party of the city led many to believe that if Mr. Whitor, was elected mayor the Sunday laws of the old blue stripe would see unknown to be such political one, and many republicans of forcing birth who do more or less busihan, when, despite the

ical one, and many republicans of for-eign birth who do more or less busi-ness on Sunday joined with the democrats and helped elect Mr. Mahan. Besides these, there were leading citizens of conservative views who did not consider Mr. Whiton the man for the place, ewing to his extreme ideas, and cast their ballots for Mr. Mahan, who had already proven himself to be a progressive mayor and up to standard of an ideal official. So voted as they thought.

Heretofore it has been the common belief in New London that demograts always voted for republicans, but republicans for demograts never. Now this condition has been reversed and the figures show that Mr. Mahan and his associates on the democratic tick-et received the full party vote, and it was a clear case of republicans vot-ing for the democrats. In the entire vote of the city, 5,250, Mr. Whiton re-ceived only 73 democratic votes, and among that number was of course the

Smiddy acted as prompter. There were

Services at Chesterfield. The Rev. A. J. Wilcox, accompanied by John Brown, Miss Mabel Daniels, doses Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry, Charles R. Bogue and several others, conducted services in the Chesterfield church Sunday afternoon.

After the service, communion was room in Palmer Brothers' mill is visit-ing relatives in New York. Fifteen dollars was realized from the supper held by the Ladies' Aid society the Baptist church Friday evening. Mrs. Annie Bowman of New York

has been spending this week with improvements to her property, includ-ing a bank wall facing the road in front of the house and a porch built on to the front and side of Miss Virginia Leveque of Pequet Is I with typhold fever. Mrs. George L. Newton returned

New York.
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Sunday night from a few days' visit in

The pupils of the Palmer Memorial chool gave an entertainment in the school hall Thursday evening, the pro-ceeds to go towards purchasing new Mrs. Elvira Douglass of East Lyme

is spending this week with her faugh-ter, Mrs. W. Irving Browning. Orville C. Walden was the guest of friends in New Haven over Sunday For Church Repairs.

The ladies of the Montville Center Congregational church society are making preparations to raise funds for Congregational church society are making preparations to raise funds for repairing the church. The special committee includes Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard, Mrs. Jessie Scholffeld, Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner, Miss Carrie Parker. Davit A. Johnson, John E. Fellows, John Lynch, Fred W. Chapel. The committee have sent out letters to all those enrolled on the church before there were any horse-drawn or the office. The election of Mr. Mahan for motor fire apparatus in New London, for mayor cooks Richard's goose so far as that particular, appointment is oncerned, for the mayor will see to it that no democratic vote in the country of the fire police. The election of Mr. Mahan for motor fire apparatus in New London, for mayor cooks Richard's goose so far as that particular, appointment is oncerned, for the mayor will see to it that no democratic vote in the country of the fire police. The election of Mr. Mahan for mayor cooks Richard's goose so far as that particular, appointment is oncerned, for the mayor will see to it that no democratic vote in the country of the fire police. The election of Mr. Mahan for mayor cooks Richard's goose so far as that particular, appointment is oncerned, for the mayor will see to it that no democratic vote in the country of the fire police. those enrolled on the church books, also to many not members that attend there, inviting their co-operation.

Mrs. Henry Church is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Winfield, of

Raymond N. Parrish is now able to t up for a short time each day. Miss May Darrow of New London has been engaged as housekeeper for William Webster.

#### GARDNER LAKE

William Gilbert of New London called on relatives Sunday. Mrs. William Long and Mrs. Charles Gager called on local friends Tuesday.
Isy Tiperofsky has secured employment in New York.

Mrs. Jennie Stanton of Norwich visited local friends and relatives a few

Hartford. The Hartford branch of the Sunday school union of the dis-cese of Connecticut was permanently

Mr. Mahan was a better republican than he (Whiton) was a democrat.

Another evidence of republicans deserting their party was shown in the vote for selectmen. Fox, democrat, received 221 republican votes, and White, democrat, received 173. While Da Silva, republican, who has been repeatedly elected by a vote in advance of his party, received only 24 democratic votes, and his colleague, Kennerson, origin 18. In the 11 int, Second and Third wards Mr. Mahan was given more republican votes than any other candidate, but in the Fourth and Fifth wards Fox led him, in the Fourth by tweive votes and in the Fifth by tweive votes.

candidates were given in return only and considerate mayor, and will raise and considerate mayor, and will raise well among the best the city ever had. An administration as honest as that alderman was 68 to James O'Leary, in the Fourth. The largest number of democratic votes to a republican nomines for alderman, 30, went to Thomas Howe in the Third ward. The First was the banner republican ward for Mahan, where he received 104 republican votes in exchange for 12 demo-mon council will be the same as the lican votes in exchange for 12 demo-eratic votes. Mr. Whiton's banner democratic ward was the Fourth, where he was given 23 votes in payment of 53 republican votes for Mr. Mahan. There was probably more real po-litical play in Monday's election than in any that has preceded of the kind that Bret Harte referred to in his ref-erence to the Chinaman, and there was also more than one prominent republican who was working openly in opposition to Mr. Whiton for other than political reasons, and all helped to depolitical reasons, and all helped to de-feat the regular nominee of the re-publican party; but all is fair in love, war and politics. It was a clear case of the republicans meeting the enemy and going with them.

Just because Bryan F. Mahan mayor of New London must not be taken as signal that there is to be taken as signal that there is to be a general resumption of a certain line of vice that has already been practitions and that the men be elected as to their fitness to manage municipal tally suppressed by persistent prosecution, for it will be found that the new mayor will see to it that there is strict enforcement of the law in that particular. Although an argument used against Mr. Whiton was that he would see to it that the Sunday and liquor laws were enforced were he elected mayor, holds good with Mr. Mahan, although he may not be radical in some minor matters, There will be no revival of the nefarious Bradley and Atlantic street, business, nor will there be increase in the sale of liquor after hours and on Sundays. The mayor will give these points attention, and should he be too busy, he will find willing assistants in the committee of fifteen and those behind the reform movement of a year ago and since.

Rev. Mr. McNally has said that give him three hundred God-fearing men and he could make New London clean, referring perhaps to the filegal sale of liquor and its attendant vices. It may a general resumption of a certain line

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Ivan Chapman spent the week end with friends in Middletown.

Pupils Entertain.

- The New London fire police is now for the accommodation of the fire po-lice. New London is one of the small-est cities in the state in area and ft in no more inconvenient for the watchers to walk or run to the fires than the workers.

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It is hinted that the real cause of the present trouble is internal dissensions, that have characterized the organization at intervals ever since it passed from the control of men who had served for years as active firemen to those whose only fire experience consisted of fire police duty. Of course, it is the privilege of the members to resign, but the fire police is a cite organization and the members have not the right to disband the organization without consent of the court of common council. As this permit has been asked it ought to be granted. Then a new organization chould come into being and planned upon lines suggested by the experienced officers of the fire department.

for the mayoralty. This would indicate that there was a something golog tem, introduced business methods to on that can only be understood by supplant old, slipshed ways that had those initiated into the mysteries of the game of politics. Mr. Whiton gives as reason for his defeat that Mr. Mahan was a better republican

There was no candidate for alderman by the democrats in the Second by the retiring mayor for the public ward, but the other four aldermen on the democratic side were given 185 republican votes, while the republican an honest, painstaking, able, sealous

for a democratic mayor the political complexion of the new court of com-mon council will be the same as the one that preceded, which was repub-lican two to one. This fact lessens inlican two to one. This sacreting when terest in the opening meeting when the offices within the gift of this council are distributed to the same old people in the same old way. So far as the same old way. be an acceptable gift to many who are not booked for the plums, but the ins seem to have a hold of strong that

seem to have a hold of strong that they cannot be easily dislodged especially when the party they train with holds the reins of city government. So there is not likely to be very much strife along these lines.

At this writing none has developed except for the appointment of city physician, now held by Dr. G. S. Allen, who succeeded Dr. W. F. Cronin during the Armstrong administration. Dr. Cronin wants reapointment as vindication as well as the emoluments, and from his fellow towns men, regardless of party, a practical endorsement of his former active and widely criticised.

delived only 13 democratic votes, and among than number was of course of course in the semploy, which shows that there were very few anti-Mahan men in his employ, which shows that there were very few anti-Mahan men in the semploy, which shows that there were very few anti-Mahan men in the semploy, which shows that there were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who abandoned their standard leader and the were 262 republicans who had been a consistent republican long the man, his re-ympited, a model administration, and of course he usually keeps his political recognition, and of course he usually keeps his political recognition from the court of course who had not receive any political recognition from the court of commentation, and of course he usually keeps his political promises. He is the man on horse-back, and in recognition of his political promises. He is the man on horse-back, and in recognition of his political promises. He is the man on horse-back, and in recognition of his political promises. He is the man on horse-back, and his progressive spirit, his rise from a tinsmith appearance of the position, the is of opinion to the political promises. He is the man on horse-back, and in recognition of the spirit, his rise from a tinsmith appearance of the position. The has been a consistent republicans on the political promises. He is the man on those the man, his progressive spiritually the

party lines were very slack in Mon-day's election, and would indicate the coming of the time when politics will be pushed aside in city and town elec-tions and that the men be elected as

rather than party, or perhaps there was some underlying personal reason for their political activity. There was another noticeable feature in the election to see democrats who had always opposed Mr. Mahan working as openly against Mr. Whiton, and, of course, for Mr. Mahan. There seemed to be a get-together spirit on the part of the democrats and the antiand, of course, for Mr. Mahan. There seemed to be a get-together spirit on the part of the democrats and the anti-Mahanites seemed to be under cover and not large enough in numbers to defeat the democratic candidate in a single ward in the city, even with the help of the republicane. So the antis might as well step over into the other party or doff their hats to the biggest Roman of them all—Mayor Brean an of them all-Mayor Bryan F

The New London fire police is now an erganization in name only, having seld their belongings and asked the council for permission to disband. It is given as a cause in communication to the court of common council that members of the fire police were not permitted to ride to fires on the hook and ladder truck and hose wagons of the department. That's a pretty film, sy pretence, for there were fire police before there were any horse-drawn or motor fire apparatus in New London, and, so far as known, this riding is a far as that particular appointment is publican town committee and there-fore active in the republican politica of the city, and is entitled to every republican vote in the court of com-

non council.
In years to come, when Richard becomes a seasoned republican, he will make his presence felt, for he is an adept at the game of politics, and ever since he attained his minority has been an inner circle member of the bers to resign, but the fire police is a city organization and the members have not the right to disband the organization without consent of the court of common council. As this permit has been asked it ought to be granted. Then a new organization should come into being and planned upon lines suggested by the experienced officers of the fire department.

Mayer Armstrong has retired to private life and all the unprejudiced must acknowledge that his was just what he said it would be, a business

democratic party until he retired to make more room for Mr. Mahan. Three years ago he was active in the elec-tion of Mayor Armstrong as against Mr. Mahan, and he claimed as much